

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT FORM

DATE: 08/28/02

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**AMENDS THE LEGISLATION BY ADDING A NEW RESOLVE CLAUSE  
WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk shall send an executed copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Hotel Council at the following address:

Mr. Ron Fennel, Executive Director  
38138 Capitol Hill  
Atlanta, GA 30334

**AMENDMENT DONE BY COUNCIL STAFF 8/29/02**

**A RESOLUTION**

**02-R-1458**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE COOPERATION OF ALL RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO VOLUNTARILY NOT SERVE CUSTOMERS (TAP) DRINKING WATER, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY A CUSTOMER, AS ONE STEP IN ASSISTING THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CONSERVATION OF ONE OF ITS MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCES—WATER; AND TO SEND A MESSAGE TO OTHER CITIES IN GEORGIA THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN IN THE CONSERVATION OF WATER.**

**WHEREAS**, the state of Georgia is now in the 5<sup>th</sup> year of a drought, which is expected to worsen due to below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures; and

**WHEREAS**, rainfall in the metropolitan Atlanta area is 9" below normal; and

**WHEREAS**, mandatory outdoor water use restrictions have been in place for over two years and will likely become stricter; and

**WHEREAS**, stream flows throughout the state of Georgia are at record lows; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta wants to do all it can to help in the conservation of water; and

**WHEREAS**, although an outdoor water use restriction has been put in place, we should also try to restrict indoor use as an additional water saving measure; and

**WHEREAS**, one way we can start is by restricting water that is usually provided to customers automatically in restaurants; and

**WHEREAS**, the drinking water provided to customers in restaurants often goes unused; and

**WHEREAS**, drinking water could be provided to customers in restaurants upon request only as a water conservation tool.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the Mayor shall notify all restaurants holding a business license within the city of Atlanta that they are being asked to serve (tap) drinking water to their customers on a "if requested" basis only.

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**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.